

# CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

## RESOLUTION NO. R-20-05

Introduced by Mayor Moyer

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY			
First Reader:	Public Hearing:	Fiscal Impact Note:	120 Day Rule:
6/13/05			n/a
Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:	

**A RESOLUTION** concerning

### **Annapolis Incident Management System**

**FOR** the purpose of recognizing the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and adopting NIMS principals and policies; empowering the Office of Emergency Management to coordinate a training program to ensure the implementation of NIMS into response plans, exercises, and drills; prohibiting the City of Annapolis from distributing eligible grant funds to those departments whose personnel are not trained or are not operating under the NIMS guidelines as directed by HSPD-5 and its subsequent guidelines; and all matters relating to NIMS.

**WHEREAS**, on February 28, 2003, President George W. Bush issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive – 5 (HSPD-5) and directed the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private sector and non-governmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.

**WHEREAS**, an Executive Order 01.01.2005.09, signed by Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., establishes a statewide standard for emergency operations at the local, state and federal levels to ensure that government agencies at all levels are able to “work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, and respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity.”

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Annapolis realizes that emergency planning and response to incidents requires emergency and governmental organizations to adopt uniform standards for terminology, organization, and communications, and calls for a consistent approach to every aspect of incident management from planning and training to response and recovery during actual incidents.

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2 **WHEREAS**, adoption of the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel,  
3 communications, facilities, and resources will improve the City's eligibility for  
4 access to state and federal funding to enhance local agency readiness,  
5 maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management  
6 processes.  
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8 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the  
9 Office of Emergency Management shall coordinate throughout the Annapolis City  
10 Government a training program to ensure the implementation of NIMS in accordance with  
11 that department's role within the City of Annapolis Emergency Operations Plan, and  
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13 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the  
14 National Incident Management System (NIMS) is Annapolis Incident Command System,  
15 and  
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17 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City of  
18 Annapolis shall not distribute eligible grant funding to those personnel not trained or who  
19 are not operating under the NIMS guidelines as directed by HSPD-5 and its subsequent  
20 guidelines.  
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**ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

**ATTEST:**

**THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**

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Deborah Heinbuch, MMC  
City Clerk

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR